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POLYOLS FOR LOW DENISTY
POLYURETHANE FOAMS WITH
IMPROVED AGING CHARACTERISTICS

Examiner: K. B. Negrelli

RESPONSE TO FINAL ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116

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Dear Madam:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This is a response to the Office Action dated April 10, 2009.

Claims 1, 5-6, and 7-13 stand rejected under 35 USC 103(a) as it is alleged the claims are unpatentable over US Patent 2004/0029986 and further in view of US 2003/0032553.

Applicants respectively traverse this rejection. However, due to a change in business interests, sent herewith is a notice of Express Abandonment of the above-noted application.

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